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**PATENT**  
**Application 10/532,404**  
**Attorney Docket 1054-003**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Merrill, William
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 7 April 2008, the period for response having been extended herein to 7 June 2008 by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully submits the following: